AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A dispersible composition comprising
 - a polymer compound,
 - a functional substance, and

a solvent or a dispersion an aqueous medium.

the polymer compound emprising being an amphipatic block polymer compound including a hydrophobic block segment having a monomor unit represented by the general formula (1)

wherein

A is a straight-chain or branched alkylene group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms with or without substitution; m is an integer of 0 to 30, and when m is 2 or more, A is the same or different with each other;

B is a single bond or an alkylene with or without substitution;

D is an aromatic ring unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl or alkoxy;

n is an integer of 1 to 10, and

when n is 2 or more, D is the same or different with each other; and wherein the polymer compound is a block polymer; and wherein the functional substance is encapsulated in the polymer compound.

- (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer compound further contains a residue selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid ester, carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid salt.
- (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer compound is amphipathic.
- 4. (canceled)
- (original) The composition according to claim 4, wherein the monomer unit of the general formula (1) is incorporated in a hydrophobic block segment of the polymer compound.
- 6. (canceled)
- (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the functional substance is a colorant.
- (previously presented) A toner composition comprising a dispersible composition according to claim 1, wherein said functional substance is a colorant.
- (previously presented) An ink composition comprising a dispersible composition according to claim 1, wherein said functional substance is a colorant.
- (original) The ink composition according to claim 9, wherein the polymer compound
 further comprises a residue selected from the group consisting carboxylic acids,
 carboxylic acid esters and carboxylic acid salts.
- (original) An image forming method comprising a step of applying a dispersible composition according to claim 1 onto a recording medium to form an image.
- 12. (canceled)